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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his Note SCPC/8/91(1) of 16 December 1991 and to paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 724 (adopted on 15 December) requesting all States to report to the Secretary-General within 20 days on the measures they have instituted for meeting the obligations set out in paragraph 6 of resolution 713 (1991) to implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia.

New Zealand maintains controls on the export of military items by which it was able to ensure that such items were not exported from New Zealand to Yugoslavia. Regulations were, however, also enacted to implement the embargo in terms and to apply it as comprehensively as possible. These regulations prohibit New Zelanders overseas from becoming involved in the sale or delivery of weapons or military equipment to Yugoslavia and prohibit the carriage of such items on New Zealand ships or aircraft. A copy of the regulations is attached.*

The regulations have been brought to the attention of the relevant New Zealand authorities and have been given appropriate publicity including through Ministerial Press Statements.

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* Copy of the regulations may be consulted in Room S-3520.

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